

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**October 2, 2014
Santa Teresa High School
Santa Teresa**

**October 3, 2014
Dona Ana County Commission Chambers
Dona Ana County Government Center
Las Cruces**

Thursday, October 2 — Joint Meeting with the Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
 —Representative Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales, Chair, Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee
 —Representative Debbie A. Rodella, Chair, Economic and Rural Development Committee
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **[Santa Teresa: A Potential Economic Powerhouse](#)**
 —Jerry Pacheco, Founder and Vice President, Border Industrial Association
- 10:15 a.m. (2) **[New Residents, Commuters and Industry: Is the Road System in Dona Ana County up to the Challenge?](#)**
 —Chuck McMahon, Assistant County Manager, Dona Ana County
 —Homer Bernal, International Programs Manager, Department of Transportation (DOT)
 —Claude Morelli, Advanced Project Manager, 2040 Statewide Long-Range Multimodal Transportation Plan, DOT
- 11:15 a.m. (3) **[Logistics for Community Growth: Public Infrastructure Requirements to Underpin Economic Expansion](#)**
 —Dr. Kevin Boberg, Ph.D., Vice President for Economic Development, New Mexico State University (NMSU)
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch (Provided for Legislators)**

1:30 p.m. **Tour of Santa Teresa Road System**

3:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 3

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order — Approval of Minutes**
—Representative Debbie A. Rodella, Chair

9:05 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
—Julia T. Brown, Esq., County Manager, Dona Ana County

9:15 a.m. (4) **Committee Working Groups**
—Liquor Control Act
—Nonprofit Organizations
—Telecommunications

10:15 a.m. (5) **Sustainable Energy — Smart Grid Epicenter at NMSU**
—Satish Ranade, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department,
NMSU

11:15 a.m. (6) **The State's Workers' Compensation System Challenges**
—Darin A. Childers, Director, Workers' Compensation Administration
—Kevin McGinley, Chair, Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation
and Occupational Disease Management
—James Magoffe, Vice Chair, Advisory Council on Workers'
Compensation and Occupational Disease Management

12:15 p.m. (7) **Working Lunch: New Mexico Association of Regional Councils —
Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy — Reach New
Mexico**
—Jeff Kiely, Executive Director, Northwest New Mexico Council of
Governments
—Tim Armer, Executive Director, North Central New Mexico Economic
Development District

1:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**